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A DETAILED STUDY OF DONG HOI AIRFIELD WAS MADE FROM LOW-LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY THE AIRFIELD WAS NOT OPERATION

THE RUNWAY IS UNDERGOING MAJOR REPAIRS WHICH INCLUDE THE FILLING OF BOMB CRATERS, CONSTRUCTION OF A RUNWAY EXTENSION ON THE EAST-SOUTHEASTERN END OF THE FIELD AND A RUNWAY OVERRUN ON THE WEST-NORTH-

WESTERN END. FINAL LEVELING, SCRAPING, AND ROLLING OF THE RUNWAY SURFACE HAS NOT BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. DEEP RUTS AND SCARRING FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WERE OBSERVED AT VARIOUS POINTS ALONG THE ENTIRE RUNWAY.

IN ADDITION, RECENT HEAVY RAINFALL HAS LEFT AREAS OF STANDING WATER ALONG THE RUNWAY. TRUCKS AND HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, NORMALLY USED TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION AT AN AIRFIELD, ARE NOT PRESENT WHICH MAY INDICATE THE RUNWAY IS TOO WET FOR FURTHER CONSTRUCTION AT THIS TIME.

DIA CONCURS WITH THIS INTERPRETATION.

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